

Amendments to the Specification

Please replace the first paragraph on page 1, lines 5-7, with the following rewritten paragraph:

al This application is a continuation of PCT Application No. PCT/EP99/02904 filed 22 April 1999 and which named the United States as a designated country. PCT Application PCT/EP99/02904 was published on 27 April 2000 as Publication No. WO 00/23504 and claims priority of prior International Application No. PCT/BE98/00153 filed on 15 October 1998.